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## SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY

In the Matter of  
 Guardianship and Conservatorship of

Case Number PB: \_\_\_\_\_

### PETITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR OF A MINOR

\_\_\_\_\_ a Minor.

### REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM PETITIONER, UNDER OATH:

**1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME.** I am called the Petitioner:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My relationship to the person I say needs a guardian and conservator is: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINOR I SAY NEEDS A GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR.** The minor is called the proposed ward (for a guardianship) and proposed protected person (for a conservatorship):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The minor is ☐ married or ☐ unmarried.

**3. PERSON(S) ENTITLED TO NOTICE** of the court matter under Arizona law, A.R.S. 14-5207 for guardians and 14-5405 for conservators, and to whom I will give notice of this case: (See instructions)

Name	Address	Relationship to Person I Say Needs a Guardian or Conservator
A. _____		
B. _____		
C. _____		
D. _____		

**4. ASSETS OF THE MINOR WHOM I SAY NEEDS GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR:**  
(check one box)

- ☐ The Minor has no substantial assets or income. No bond by Petitioner is required; OR  
☐ The Minor has assets and/or annual income in the approximate amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 . Explain:\_\_\_\_\_

**5. PERSON TO BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR** (Complete this only if the person is a different person than Petitioner):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the person I say needs a guardian or conservator: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. INFORMATION REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP and CONSERVATORSHIP.** To the best of my knowledge, (check one box):

- ☐ No Guardian or Conservator has been appointed by Will or by any court order, and no court proceedings are pending for such appointment; OR,  
☐ Someone has been appointed Guardian or Conservator or court proceedings are pending.  
 (Explain who, when, in what court, and if the appointee is guardian or conservator):

**7. REASONS FOR CONSERVATORSHIP:** The Minor needs a Conservator because:

- ☐ The Minor owns money or property that requires management or protection which cannot be otherwise provided.  
☐ The Minor may have business affairs which may be jeopardized or prevented by his or her minority.  
☐ The Minor needs funds for his or her support and education and protection is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide funds.

**8. REASON FOR REQUESTED PERSON TO BE APPOINTED CONSERVATOR:** Either I myself or the person requested to be appointed in Paragraph 5 has priority for appointment under Arizona Law, A.R.S. §14-5410 because (check one or more that you think apply to the relationship to the minor):

- ☐ Proposed appointee is an individual nominated by the Minor who is fourteen (14) or more years of age and who has sufficient mental capacity to make an intelligent choice.
- ☐ Proposed appointee is the spouse of the Minor.
- ☐ Proposed appointee is a parent of the Minor.
- ☐ Proposed appointee is a person selected by the Will of a deceased parent.
- ☐ Proposed appointee is a relative of the Minor with whom the Minor has lived for more than six (6) months prior to the filing of the Petition.
- ☐ Proposed appointee has been selected by the person who is caring for the Minor or paying benefits to the Minor.
- ☐ Written consent of the parent(s) to the conservatorship.

**9. PARENTAL RIGHTS.** All parental rights of custody regarding the Minor have been terminated or suspended by:

- ☐ Prior court order. (You must provide the court with a certified copy of the order.)
- ☐ Written consent of the parent(s) to the guardianship.
- ☐ Abandonment of the Minor for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of this Petition.
- ☐ Other circumstances. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. REASONS FOR REQUESTED PERSON TO BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN:** (Check one or more of the boxes that you think apply to the relationship to the person you say is incapacitated):

- ☐ Proposed appointee was selected by the Will of a deceased parent.
- ☐ Proposed appointee was selected by the Minor who is 14 or more years of age.
- ☐ Proposed appointee is a relative of the Minor and has had care and custody of the Minor for at least six (6) months prior to filing this Petition.
- ☐ Proposed appointee was chosen to be the guardian by someone who is caring for the Minor or is paying benefits for the Minor.
- ☐ Proposed appointee is a public fiduciary, a professional guardian, conservator, or the Arizona Veterans' Service Commission.
- ☐ The proposed appointee is not related by blood to the Minor and the person will submit a full set of fingerprints to the court required by A.R.S. § 14-5206 within five (5) days of filing this Petition.

**11. REASONS I AM ASKING FOR A GUARDIANSHIP ORDER:** The appointment of a guardian for the Minor is necessary or desirable to provide continuing care and supervision of the Minor, and is in the best interests of the minor because: (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED STATEMENTS TO THE COURT, UNDER OATH:** (Note: you must check each box as true, and all these statements must be true, or you cannot file this Petition)

- 12.** ☐ True. Venue (the court in which you are filing this Petition) is proper in this county because the Minor who is said to need a guardianship and conservatorship lives in or is present in this county or the person to be protected has assets in this county.
- 13.** ☐ True. The person who is requesting to be the guardian and conservator has completed the required document called **Affidavit of Person to be Appointed as Guardian and Conservator of a Minor** and is filing that Affidavit with this Petition as required by Arizona law, A.R.S. §14-5106.
- 14.** ☐ True. I or the person I request to be appointed in Paragraph 5 is a suitable and proper person to act as guardian and conservator and is entitled to consideration for appointment under Arizona Law, A.R.S. §14-5106, and/or 14-5410.

## REQUESTS TO THE COURT FOR AN ORDER, UNDER OATH:

1. Schedule a hearing to determine if a Guardianship and Conservatorship is appropriate;
2. After Petitioner gives notice of the hearing to all interested persons and to those required by law, hold a hearing to determine if the Court should order a Guardianship and Conservatorship;
3. Appoint a Guardian and Conservator of the proposed Minor;
4. Make any other orders the Court decides are in the best interests of the proposed Minor.

## OATH OR AFFIRMATION AND VERIFICATION

I swear or affirm that the information on this document is true and correct under penalty of perjury.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Sworn to or Affirmed before me this: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk or Notary Public